

**RALPH ROAD BILL
PASSED BY SENATE**

Measure Provides for 6,000-Mile System of Hard Surfaced Roads Connecting Every Missouri County.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 12.—The Missouri senate passed a measure of pending legislation today, the most important of which was the Ralph road bill, providing for a 6,000 mile system of hard surfaced roads connecting every county in the state.

Calling up of the road bill was unexpected and followed an executive session and an announcement of Senator Gray, president pro tem, that July 23, had been set as the date of adjournment of the senate.

The vote on the road measure was 29 to 1. Senator Chambers of Cedar county casting the only vote in the negative and explaining that he had not had an opportunity to study the measure fully.

Another measure passed by the senate was that reducing the corporation franchise tax rate from \$1 on the \$1,000 to 50 cents. The senate left intact, however, a section exempting the surplus from the tax down to the liabilities. It was that section of which Governor Arthur M. Hyde referred in his message yesterday, declaring that as written it would reduce the revenue to be derived from the statute and possibly would make the law unconstitutional. The governor recommended that it be modified.

Still another bill to be disposed of by the senate was the Proctor primary election measure designating that candidates for judges of the supreme, appellate and circuit courts be nominated by delegates conventions, the delegates to be selected at the August primaries. The bill was passed by a vote of 19 to 5.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
ORGANIZED AT LIBERTY**

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized at the Liberty church north of town last Sunday evening. Mrs. Beckett was elected president; Miss Thelma Hillhouse, pianist; Miss Wilma Mulkey, treasurer and Miss Margaret Miller, secretary.

WEST M'DOWELL

Church was well attended at Mt. Grove Sunday and Sunday night.

Those who visited C. A. Fly were Mabel Marbut, Bessie Shepherd, Ersie Henderson, Wint Davis, Arlie Inman, Chalmers Medlin and Fred Smith. Marbut school starts Monday the 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henderson visited I. C. Inman Sunday.

Miss Fern Alexander, who has been visiting at Corsicana, returned home Friday.

Ruth Marbut visited Helen Jackson Sunday after church.

F. C. Jackson will soon have his new barn completed.

D. W. Thomas and family visited Marshall Hughey and family Sunday. Success to The Times and its readers.

MT. JOY

Grandmother Gates is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Will Henderson visited with Mrs. Gates Monday.

Rev. Sam Skaggs, and daughters, Misses Bessie and Esther, of Tulsa, Okla., visited with his niece, Mrs. H. S. Lasley, Friday and Friday night.

Miss Violet Lasley spent the Fourth with friends at Pioneer.

Sam Boedecker was a pleasant caller at the home of A. F. Hilker Sunday.

Leland Starks visited with Columbus Eden Sunday.

Bill Lasley and family, of Rocky Comfort, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Success to The Times.

What a pleasure it would be this warm weather to have a public park within walking distance where we would feel free to go and enjoy ourselves. We have a chance to get one for next year. Let's work for it. It is now or never probably as wooded tracts are becoming scarce. We have sponged on our neighbors long enough let's have one of our own.

Wholesome recreation is elevating and healthful. Communing with nature elevates the soul. Let's buy a park where we can enjoy life in a wholesome way.

Opposition but adds zest to a good project. If you are right hold your ground. Anything worth while is worth working for.

We are proud of our good streets, our pure water, our sewer system, our lighting facilities—but they all took effort and push and met with opposition. After the far sighted citizens carry through a project for the benefit of a community, all others fall in line when they see the benefits derived.

"A healthy mind evolves a healthy body; and a healthy body means energy, vim, pluck, perseverance. Live not to eat, but eat to live."

**NEW SWIMMING POOL WILL
OPEN AUGUST 10TH**

Ed Lane, residing a little more than a mile south of the city on the Monett-Purdy road, has men busily at work on a swimming pool, which will be opened to the public on August 10th. The excavating is finished and the concrete work will be started this week. The pool is to be 55 feet wide, 150 feet long, and from 3 to 9 feet in depth. The water will be furnished from a deep well which has an under current bottom and the pool will be over-flowing at all times. It will have a drain pipe so that it can be drained and cleaned. The bath house will be 15x56 feet and will be sanitary in every way.

The pool is situated in a grove of beautiful trees, and Mr. Lane will convert it into a small park, with benches and will make it attractive with flowers and shrubbery.

When completed it will be one of the prettiest recreation places of the city, and will attract many people from the city who are anxious to get away from the town heat and a dip in the clear, cool pool, and a place for picnic suppers will prove a very popular place.

MILWE—MORRISON

Mrs. W. H. Chitwood, of north of town, announced the marriage of her sister, Miss Blanche Morrison, of Fort Cobb, Okla., to Justice Milwe, of El Reno, Okla., on July 5. After July 20 they will be at home at El Reno.

EBENEZER

Sunday school was held as usual at Ebenezer Sunday, with good attendance and interest. J. T. Sanders gave a thirty minute talk on the lesson.

Elder Brown filled his regular appointment at Seligman on Saturday and Sunday, returning home, Monday.

On Sunday evening the following crowd met at J. T. Sanders' home: Mrs. Cox, Ed Crossland and family, Frank Hutchens, of Joplin, and were treated with two gallons of home made ice cream and visited until six o'clock.

Ed Crossland is baling hay for Dave McCubbin.

Sam Elwell started to Tulsa, Okla., Monday to visit his three sons who live there. He will be gone a week.

Elbert Cox threshed his wheat on Thursday, making 160 bushels on twenty acres or 8 bushels per acre and received 85 cents per bushel.

J. T. Sanders attended the Baptist church at Monett on Sunday evening and witnessed the baptizing of candidates from Sarcoxie.

Ed Crossland is baling hay for D. McCubbin and will go to John Vermillion's and to D. S. Mayhew's.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Little Mabel Haynes is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutrix, of near Exeter, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Omer Reed, of Corsicana.

Miss Bernice Gravitt left Friday for Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Ruth Eden was a guest of Mrs. Dan Robinson Sunday.

Clark Haynes, Tilman Sooter and Burl Eden attended the Chautauqua at Monett Monday.

Misses Blanche and Laura Haynes spent Sunday with Loraine and Pearl Sooter.

Roy Counts was a pleasant caller at the home of W. D. Cowherd Sunday. Miss Gravitt spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Thomas and daughter, Miss Iva and Lee Cochran were in Monett Saturday.

Mrs. John Fly is seriously ill with bowel trouble.

Mrs. G. W. Hoover, of Springfield, is the house guest of Mrs. W. E. Crump, 406 Third street.

D. F. Dabbs, of Rocky Comfort, was in town on business Tuesday and visited his old friend, T. D. Pitts.

Mrs. J. T. Clinton was operated upon for appendicitis at the West hospital Wednesday morning, and this afternoon was getting along nicely.

Chas. Turner and family and Gib Owens and family left early Wednesday morning for a motor trip to Cape Fair to spend a couple of weeks camping and fishing.

Ray Guinney, day Frisco baggage agent, returned home Wednesday morning from a pleasant vacation spent in the west. He visited Colorado, Utah and California.

Harmon Gray has bought the John Vermillion property at 813 Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bush will move there. Rev. Burris, pastor of the Christian church, will occupy the cottage, 404 Bond, when vacated by them.

J. M. Beauchamp, of Hollywood, California who has been in Monett for several weeks transacting business matters, left Tuesday morning for his home, and was accompanied by Wm. Burrows and his nephew, Olan Burrows, of Springfield. They will be gone about a month. They are making the trip overland.

**LEAGUE OF NEIGHBORS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL
SVING**

The strong address by Capt. C. S. Nussbaum on Community Organization at the Chautauqua night meeting was the opening gun which prepared the way for the membership campaign which began today.

Mr. F. B. Barnes of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, together with the membership committee, of which Jno. P. Davis is chairman, and J. V. Nelson and Dr. J. M. Russell are members, completed plans for the campaign which are briefly as follows:

A complete list of prospects has been made out on cards and each prospect has been assigned a quota of one or more memberships, based upon the volume of business or invested interests in the community. Some of the large business interests have been assigned as high as twenty memberships. These memberships will represent the investment of the firm in the community organization and will include subscriptions usually promoted by the Commercial Club, and there will be no more solicitation for one year. The tentative budget is as follows:

**Proposed Budget for the Commercial Club, Monett, Missouri,
Year ending September 1, 1922.**

Office—Rent	\$ 400.00
Equipment—Telephone, heat, light, janitor service	500.00
Supplies—Stationery, postage, printed matter	500.00
Subscription to the Ozark Playgrounds Association	500.00
Band Concerts and for Special Occasions	500.00
Traveling expenses to conventions—Conferences, securing factories, etc.,	200.00
Salary of Secretary	2,000.00
Entertainment—Convention, institutes or farm conferences, etc.,	300.00
Overall Factory rent	750.00
Emergency and miscellaneous funds—Road work, road marking, celebrations, health, sanitation, relief work	350.00
Total	\$6,000.00

If this amount is raised it is agreed that there shall be no solicitation of any kind for projects usually promoted by the Commercial Club.

**MONETT COMMERCIAL CLUB,
J. V. NELSON, President.**

The city has been divided into four districts and a team assigned to each district as follows: Broadway the dividing line between North and South and Fourth Street the dividing line between East and West. The districts and teams are:

Team No. 1, Northeast section.

Chas. Mansfield, Captain.
Arthur Anderson.
Homer McIntosh.
J. L. Hobbs.
Rev. Dobson.
Mr. McReynolds.
Rev. Father McNamee.

Team No. 2, Southwest section.

S. C. Dow, Captain.
A. J. Ruscha.
E. E. McGuire.
Harry Fleming.
J. W. Ruggles.
Rev. Whitlock.
A. T. Brown.

Team No. 3, Northwest section.

H. T. Osborn, Captain.
W. W. Lehnhard.
Ed Salzer.
S. A. Chapell.
Chas. Bertalot.
Rev. Shaddrick.

Team No. 4, Southwest section.

Gene Saxe, Captain.
Mr. Rhodenhamel.
Fred Shaffer.
A. H. Cox.
Howard Gulick.
J. E. Sater.

These teams will report progress twice each day until the campaign is completed.

The old Commercial Club will be reorganized immediately after the membership campaign is completed, and each member will be invited to vote by mail for the new directors, and the new directors will then ask the members to vote upon the ten most important projects to be undertaken during the year. The notice of election will specify that at least two railroad men, two farmers and two women be elected to the Board of Directors.

If the teams soliciting do not get to you please fill out this blank and mail to the Commercial Club, Monett, Mo.

Miss Gertrude Warden, of Joplin, is visiting Mrs. L. E. Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ebright have gone to Independence, Kansas to be gone for two months.

Mrs. J. R. Chappell left Tuesday morning for Crosses, Ark., having been called there by the illness of a relative.

Rev. E. W. McCracken of Sarcoxie, has shipped his large tabernacle to Capps, Ark., where he will open a meeting on July 17. The meeting is scheduled to run two weeks.

Mrs. A. L. Granger and her sister, Mrs. W. P. Williams, left Wednesday morning for Tulsa, Okla., where they will visit their brother, Jim Hughlett, Mr. and Mrs. Gladden Granger, and Mrs. Vincent Bradbury, of Tryon, Okla.

Dr. Van Feist is here from Columbia, Mo., where he attended Missouri University, and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Feist. He will leave in September for St. Louis to attend Washington University.

Mrs. Rose Miller spent Sunday with friends in Verona, and attended the old fashioned basket dinner at the Christian church. In the afternoon a delightful program was given and there were visitors present from all the surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis are expected to return this evening from an overland trip to St. Louis, East St. Louis, Ill., and Sorento, Ill. They were accompanied by C. W. Garrison and family of San Angelo, Tex., who returned home by a different route.

Miss Edna Fieker, daughter of Mrs. W. M. Jenkins, Route 3, Monett, left Tuesday evening for Gordon, Texas, to visit indefinitely with her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Dawson.

C. T. Clutter, engine and track man who is ill with appendicitis, was taken to the Frisco hospital at Springfield Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Iden and daughters, of Rogers, Ark., are taking a vacation and were in Monett between trains Wednesday morning, on their way to Carthage. Mr. Iden, who is a popular contributor to the Country Gentleman, has been granted a resting period on account of labor troubles in the printing plant.

Miss Frances Smith, of Aurora, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Willis.

W. R. Breese and Miss Ruth Breese were shopping in Springfield, Tuesday.

Miss Freda Black of Washburn, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breese, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Josie Heyburn went to Carterville, Wednesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Kitty Kane, and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Johnston, 411 Sixth street, fell Monday and broke an arm. Dr. A. S. Hawkins was called to set the bone.

Mrs. A. L. Bailey left Tuesday evening for Wallace, Idaho, where she will spend two months with relatives. She was joined by Mrs. McNair at Peirce City, who accompanied her on the trip.

MURMURS FROM THE PRAIRIE

Rev. Elmo St. Louis of Springfield a former pastor of the Kings Prairie Union church spent Thursday and Friday at the F. R. Dummit home returning to Springfield Saturday after making a few other calls.

Fred Hultgren who has been having trouble with his eyes is at Carthage taking treatment in hopes of getting relief from his suffering, we are sorry to learn that he has lost the sight of one eye, but expects to save the other one.

Word comes from Tennessee that Elden Dummit is in a hospital with a bad knee the possibility that it will be some time before he will be able to get around on it, which is painful news to his many friends.

Rev. Clyde Little filled his regular appointment at the Union church Sunday, he was accompanied by his cousin, the Rev. Swadley, who preached in the evening and delivered a fine sermon. Those absent were the losers.

We are very sorry to know that Grandpa Dummit and Elmer Dummit are both reported as not improved which their friends are sorry to hear.

Mrs. W. R. Browning of Verona is spending the week visiting on the prairie. A week is much too short a time when visiting old neighbors and friends, we are all glad to see her looking so well and are patiently awaiting our turn for a visit.

F. F. Hultgren of Verona is on the prairie this week and is helping Ed Long with his stacking, Frank sure knows how to stack.

WHY**Law Officers Are Universally
Known as Policemen.**

In ye olden days the law officer in England whose duty it was to apprehend criminals, was known as "the catch-pole" because of a peculiar instrument he used to catch criminals by the neck.

The pole was about six feet long and the collar was slightly flexible, and in "catch-poles" used on serious offenders the collar was studded with spikes on the inside.

While such instruments were being used in England, the French had adapted the name "police" from a long line of language ancestors, beginning with the Greek word for "state."

From the Greek the word was transferred to the German "polizei," and by the Italians as "polizia." The French corrupted it into police, and as such it was finally adopted by the English and eventually found its way to America as the term for officials entrusted with enforcing the laws of the state.

As late as 1720 the word was still considered foreign by English writers, and it was not until many years after that it came into common usage.

Other countries still use different names for law enforcement officers. The military police of Italy, for instance, are known as sbirri, and in France they are called gendarmes.

Americans, as usual, are not content with calling policemen simply police, and have invented a number of nicknames, such as "copper," which came supposedly from the fact that many police wore copper buttons on their uniforms, and "dicks," slang shortening for detective.—Chicago American.

LIKE THE PREFERRED STOCK

Why Experienced Investors Prefer That Form of Security to Old Form of Bond Issues.

A. B. Farquhar in his memoirs, in System, tells how the idea of preferred stock originated a good many years ago when corporate organization was less general than it is today:

"The preferred stock was devised by the longer-headed corporate organizers, who saw that in the case of an industrial organization an issue of bonds constituted a danger, for the interest had to be paid whether or not any profitable business was done. A company was safer with the preferred stock issue than with the bond issue, which generally involves a mortgage."

"But it was not until very recent years that more astute investors really began to appreciate the fact that the preferred stock of a company without bond issues is sometimes a better security than would be a bond of the same company. It took a long time to get away from the real-estate mortgage idea and to realize that an investor could in any event get a return only from what the corporation earned, and that a perfectly sound corporation might, by reason of a couple of bad years, be forced to borrow money to avoid a default in bond interest, and thus invite a failure that would not occur if it had been permitted to husband its resources through the passing of stock dividends. For a foreclosure sale of a big property rarely fetches 100 per cent cash. As a rule, however, the first mortgage bonds of good companies which have been in successful operation for some time and earned several times their interest charges are rightly regarded as safer investments than stocks."

Why Is a Curly Head?

This question is asked thousands of times, but never stays answered. Yet the answer is simple—if you know the secret. The twist in an African negro's hair, for instance, tends to keep him cool during the heat of the sun. Examine the furs of the different animals and it will be seen that those with straight-haired pelts live in the northern sections of the world, while those with curly fur come from the warmer climates. In the same way those which have white hair come from the region of snow and ice, while those with black or brown hair inhabit the more temperate climates. The explanation is that the fur of the northern animals is intended principally to keep its wearers warm, and that of the animals which live in tropical climates is to protect them from the direct rays of the sun—this result being accomplished by the curls and kinks of the black or brown fur.

Why Face is Uplifted.

Holding the head upward in rather a strained position has nothing to do with vision. The real reason is to be found partly in the effort of strained attention natural in such circumstances, partly in the instinctive attempt to make the greatest possible use of the senses that are left, that of touch excited by contact of the air as it meets the face, and that of smell. The sniffing to catch some faint odor is always accompanied by an uplifted face. It begins with this and soon unconsciously becomes a habit.

Why Indians Worship the Moon.

The Shipibo Indians of South America worship the moon because she comes to give light in the night, while the sun shines only in the day, when no light is needed. This statement, made by Dr. W. C. Furbush, the South American explorer, is quoted by Prof. Samuel G. Barton of the University of Pennsylvania, in a letter to Science.

ASKS DELAY ON BONUS BILL

President Says Treasury Will Be Overburdened If War Veterans Are Given Fund.

Washington, July 12.—Pledges of a wide majority of votes to lay aside the soldier bonus bill were claimed by Republican leaders and conceded by opponents after President Harding in an address to the senate today has made formal request for temporary postponement of consideration of the measure. In making his request the president called attention to the condition of the treasury, saying that enactment of the legislation at this time would greatly imperil the financial stability of our country.

Immediately after the president had finished, Chairman Penrose of the finance committee moved the bill be recommitted to his committee but Democratic opposition prevented a vote today.

**MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD
OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN**

Monett Lodge No. 513 B. of R. T. met in regular session Tuesday evening. After all business was transacted the Ladies Auxiliary surprised them with a lunch consisting of sandwiches, ice cream and cake. Lemonade, which the Trainmen have at all their regular meetings, was dispensed with. There were about thirty-five present.

**BOWER SWIMMING POOL IS A
POPULAR PLACE**

The Bower Swimming Pool, between Third and Fourth streets on Cleveland avenue, is proving a popular resort these warm summer days, and nearly any day there can be found a crowd there. It has been the scene of many gay swimming parties this season.

Mr. Bower has made extensive improvements in the pool this season, making it larger by several feet and also improving the dressing rooms.

AUCTION AND SALES DAY

The Auction and Sales Day held Monday, July 11, proved a very busy day in Monett. The merchants offered some exceptional bargains and the shoppers were quick to realize it, and as a result, at the close of the day the merchants had all done a big business and the buyers had received a lot for their money.

Perhaps the dry goods stores did a little heavier business than the other stores on account of the vacationers preparing to leave for outings of all kinds. There was a heavy sale on the tissue ginghams soft silks and organdies, which are so popular this season, and at the millinery stores they reported a brisk sale of mid-summer hats in straw and organdie. The men's clothing stores reported a good business, as well as the furniture, hardware stores, drug stores and Sander's Stores company.

The auction sale was held at the corner of Fourth street and Broadway and Col. W. H. Snider, the well known auctioneer, cried the sale. There was not a great many articles listed for sale, but what there was sold for a good price.

HAVE RETURNED FROM OUTING

The following returned Sunday evening from a four days outing at Roaring River: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and children, J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, of Monett; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson Mrs. Lou Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith, of Cassville.

**PEARL WHITE COMING SOON IN
"THE WHITE MOLL"**

Pearl White, the popular star, who made the serial one of the favorite forms of screen entertainment, will appear at the Rialto theatre next Friday in her first Fox feature entitled, "The White Moll." This is an adaptation of Frank L. Packard's story of the same name and offers the star plenty of opportunity to display her skill. That she is versatile is proven here, and the fact that she has utilized her years on the screen in serial work stands her in a good stead. For "The White Moll" is a fast-moving crook melodrama which offers her plenty of situations and climaxes.

Mr. Packard, the author, is gifted in this type of story. The same idea he used in "The Miracle Man" is adopted here—the regeneration of crooks. Miss White appears as the White Moll, a reformed woman of the underworld. It is while she is robbing the poor-box of a church that she sees the Light. The figure of Christ looks down upon her and straightway she decides to redeem her associates. The action plots her through a series of exciting adventures, with many of the scenes flashing effective touches of heart appeal and pathos. Miss White is supported by an adequate company. Harry Millard directed from a scenario by E. Lloyd Sheldon.

Mrs. O. W. Baas, saleslady at the Tatem & Wright Dry Goods store, is taking a two months vacation.